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Summary of Qualifications

- Mediator - Nevada's Foreclosure Mediation Program - Appointed in 2009
- Mediator - Dependency Mediation - Second Judicial District Court - Appointed in 2011
- Nominee - Peacemaker of the Year - Mediators of Southern Nevada - 2011
- Volunteer Mediator - Neighborhood Mediation Center (Reno, NV) since 2009
- Over 180 hours of mediation training, including divorce, elder care, foreclosure and advanced mediation techniques
- Over 70 hours of training in facilitation

Professional Experience

Jeanette Belz has spent a significant part of her career in the health care field as a consultant, administrator and association executive. In the mid-1980s, she held various positions in the consulting services division of the Hospital Association of New York State, where she was responsible for technical assistance regarding hospital finances, reimbursement, and health care data systems.

Jeanette was also in charge of operations at a rehabilitation agency for the blind and visually impaired so she understands the challenges of running a non-profit organization. In the early 1990s, she focused her efforts on hospital advocacy as Senior Vice President at the Northeastern New York Hospital Council.

In 1995, Jeanette moved to Nevada to accept the position of President/CEO for the Nevada Association of Hospitals and Health Systems. She served as the association's leading spokesperson and representative before the Nevada State Legislature and Congressional delegation, governmental bodies and the media.

Three years later, in 1998, Jeanette joined Wadhams & Akridge as a lobbyist and she represented the firm's clients in various public forums and assisted in developing government relations' strategies.

Jeanette established her own consulting firm in 2000. She provides mediation, customized facilitation (including public works "Partnering") and governmental relations to a variety of clients. Jeanette is also volunteers with non-profit mediation organizations and speaks at every opportunity about mediation as an alternative dispute resolution tool.

Education and Training

Jeanette graduated from the State University of New York (Albany) in 1979 with a B.A. in Economics and then attended Union College (Schenectady, New York) where she earned an M.B.A. in 1981.

Jeanette holds the following certificates:

Mediation:

40 hours – Divorce and Custody Mediation – Mediators of Southern Nevada (Las Vegas) – July 2007

40 Hours – Beginning Mediation and Conflict Resolution – University of Nevada, Reno – November 2008

40 Hours – Advanced Mediation and Conflict Resolution - University of Nevada, Reno – August 2009

16 Hours – Foreclosure Mediation – Nevada Supreme Court’s Mediation Program (Reno, NV) – November 2009

20 Hours – Fundamentals of Elder Mediation for Experienced Mediators – Elder Mediation Group (Sausalito, CA) – December 2009

24 Hours – Workplace Mediation – Common Ground Mediation (Santa Fe, NM) – November 2011

Facilitation:

16 hours - Technology of Participation (ToP) – FUNdamentals of Facilitation – Sacramento Professional Facilitators (Sacramento) – April 2008

16 Hours - Technology of Participation (ToP) – Group Facilitation Methods - Center for Strategic Facilitation (Oakland) – May 2008

16 Hours - Training to Lead – Transforming Teams into Teamwork - The Urban Group and Consensus by Design (Las Vegas) – June 2008

8 Hours - Technology of Participation (ToP) – Facilitation Graphics - Center for Strategic Facilitation (Oakland) – July 2008

16 Hours - Technology of Participation (ToP) – Participatory Strategic Planning – Sacramento Professional Facilitators (Sacramento) - October 2008

Professional Associations

Association for Conflict Resolution
International Association of Facilitators
Nevada Chapter Associated General Contractors

Nevada Dispute Resolution Coalition
Mediators of Southern Nevada
Reno Sparks Chamber of Commerce

Other

Educator: Wooster High School (Peer Mediation Skills Course)

Washoe County School District (Mediation: A Guide to Bridging Conflict)

Speaker: Court Improvement Program – Focus on Kids Conference (Summer 2011)

40 Hour Advanced Mediation Course – UNR Extended Studies (Summer 2011)

Mediators of Southern Nevada -Annual Meeting – Dependency Mediation (Fall 2011)

University of Nevada, Reno – Extended Studies – Caregiver Essentials Class (Fall 2011)

Author: “Elder Care Mediation: Helping Families Bridge Conflict “– **Generation Boomer** (Spring 2011)